Valparaiso University - Department of Education  
Science Education Assistant Professor Position Announcement

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment as a science education specialist. Major responsibilities include teaching of education classes for elementary and secondary developmental levels, an active scholarly research agenda, supervising science education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the design and implementation of existing STEM projects that are actively in process as part of the University’s strategic vision. There may also be opportunities to participate in grant writing and to teach in science labs in the science departments. The start date is on or about August 19, 2014.

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education with a science specialty in chemistry or physics, though we will consider ABD candidates with a clear plan for degree completion. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within school settings. Candidates should demonstrate a collaborative attitude and strong research and communication skills. Candidates must also be willing to travel for school observation visits.

Please send a letter of application, a statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Jon.Kilpinen@valpo.edu or:

Dr. Jon T. Kilpinen, Acting Chair  
Department of Education – 114 Meier Hall  
Valparaiso University  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Review of applications will begin on December 16, 2013, and continue until the position is filled.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education and the Lutheran tradition. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php.

Women and those from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. For more information, please see our Statement on Diversity at: http://valpo.edu/diversity/statement. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.